

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1884.

## HOME NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:  
MAIL. EXPRESS.  
Going South: 2:30 P. M. and 5:36 P. M.  
Going North: 2:30 " and 8:40 A. M.

### AGENTS FOR THE FREE PRESS.

The following persons are duly authorized agents for the San Marcos Free Press, and are empowered to receive and collect for the same.

County at large—  
R. A. FORTSON, County Assessor.  
JOE C. EVE, County Surveyor.

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J. M. BRATON, P. M.  
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C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Wimberly—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Dripping Springs—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
De Witt—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Wichita Falls—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Huntsville—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Hempstead—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Staple Store—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Blanco City—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.  
Johnson City—  
C. K. KNOX, S. L. S. & W. F. L. S.

IF the services of these friends of the paper as authorized agents will be appreciated. All postmasters are also authorized to act as agents.

THERE will be services at the Catholic church on Sunday at the usual hours.

SEE now displayed advertisement of Green & Price.

### Corn! Corn!

Carload of corn just received by  
WM. GIESSEN.

Millet Seed at  
FROMM'S DRUG STORE.

New invoice of Golden Harvest and New-  
port Favorite cooking stoves, will be sold  
low to close out.  
M. HENKE.

SEE important "notice to water consumers."

### "ROYAL PATENT" FLOUR.

A REMARKABLE shower of bugs attracted  
attention one day last week.

Ice cold soda water, home-made, at  
FROMM'S DRUGSTORE.

For cheap Slippers of all sizes and qual-  
ities go to  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

In order to make room for my fall stock,  
I will sell my clothing and anything in gen-  
eral, much lower than you can get  
elsewhere.  
W. C. DUGGER.

Watermelons may hereafter be found at  
JEFF TRAVIS.

Wanted, 10,000 bushels oats, for which  
the highest market price will be paid, at  
HINKLEY'S.

For good and cheap clothing, you will  
find the best at  
LU. J. DAILEY'S.

Millinery Goods, including a fine lot of  
artificial flowers, at cost, at  
JEFF TRAVIS.

Hats at cost at W. C. Duggers for the next  
thirty days.

Croquet sets fine assortment at  
NANCE & BAO.

James Taylor & Bro., have fresh peaches  
every day.

At a meeting last week to consider the  
subject of celebrating the 4th, it was de-  
cided that the time was too short to insure  
a successful result.

For Biscuits, light Pies, Cakes etc., we  
guarantee our fine "Royal Patent" Flour  
to please the most fastidious housekeeper.  
G. W. DONALDSON & Co., Agents.

A cake of toilet soap and a silk handker-  
chief, red, white, or blue for 10 cents at  
LU. J. DAILEY'S.

For comfort during the heated term get  
a pair of slippers  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

Go to Taylor & Bro., for any kind of  
candy you want, also fruits, nuts and every-  
thing that's good to eat.

For RENT—House suited for a boarding  
house or restaurant.  
S. F. McALLISTER.

THERE were services at nearly all the  
churches on Sunday.

James Taylor & Bro., have just received a  
fresh lot of good flour.

If you want Clothing, Hats and gen-  
eral furnishing goods go to  
W. C. DUGGER.

Hammocks, and cots from \$1.50 to \$3.00  
at  
NANCE & BAO.

Fresh water melons every day at  
JAMES TAYLOR & BAO.

Carload fine flour just received, satisfac-  
tion guaranteed. Free delivery in the city.  
S. F. McALLISTER.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery for June  
arrived with first days of the month, and is  
"a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

3 pounds of White Ideal Soap and a sil-  
ver plated spoon with each bar for 25 cents  
at  
LU. J. DAILEY'S.

For Rent.  
Dwelling and garden. Apply to  
J. B. HANKS.

### Notice.

No sales of property made by my wife,  
Matilda Trill, will be recognized by me.  
All persons are forbidden to purchase from  
her any of my personal or real property.  
June 23, '84.  
ALBERT HENKE.

STREET Commissioner Ivey is doing good  
work.

Just received a large lot of lawn chairs,  
rockers, settees, etc.  
NANCE & BAO.

We are still furnishing Kendall's Manual  
on the Horse to advance paying subscribers.  
Please remind us if we should overlook it.

Parties needing extras for the McCormick  
Binder will please give me numbers thereof  
at once in order to avoid delay of delivery.  
I will also furnish twine and wire.  
WM. GIESSEN.

Having bought the Giesse stock of hard-  
ware, Groceries, Implements, Crockery  
Woodware etc. I am enabled to offer the  
same at cost for cash.  
J. H. GARY.

"Royal Patent" Flour in barrels or cask.

The celebration of Emancipation Day last  
Thursday was well attended, and passed off  
well, we believe, notwithstanding a heavy  
shower.

## A Bridge Over the San Marcos.

We learn the County Commissioners have  
determined to build a bridge over the river  
at the old Austin ford. The estimated cost  
is \$1,100, of which the town proposes to  
pay one-half. We presume advertisements  
for proposals from contractors to build  
will be issued as is usual in such cases. No  
hurry gentlemen. Let there be full returns and  
a fair count.

## Old Graveyard—Its Improvement.

At last the good work of cleaning up and  
putting in better order the old San Marcos  
Graveyard is fairly under way. As the  
gate has to be locked, a stile is about to be  
constructed so as to facilitate visiting the  
grounds; and further improvements are in  
contemplation. The Misses Lindsey and  
Mrs. Geo. T. McGhee have kindly taken in  
charge the matter of collecting the necessary  
funds, and ask us to suggest to all persons  
reading abroad who may feel an interest in  
contributing towards this work, to transmit  
any amount they may feel like giving to  
said ladies at this place, who will see that  
such contributions are properly applied.

## Temple's Scotch Sheep Dip at

G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

By a slip of the pencil, in our preface to  
Tilden's declination last week we used the  
word "exordium," for peroration, and the  
error was overlooked till over 100 papers  
had been worked off.

See the article from the Blanco News in  
another column. Our delegation was re-  
ceived there last week with open arms. We  
meant to have given the details from the  
News, but our space will not permit.

## Fine cut chewing Tobacco at

G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

THE State Teachers' Association is in  
session at San Antonio. There were about  
one hundred and fifty teachers assembled  
the first day.

MARRIAGE License issued since our last  
report to the 25th inst.  
O. W. Earnest and Fanny M. Drakell.

Don't forget that W. C. Dugger, offers  
his Hats and Clothing for the next thirty  
days at cost.

PROTRACTED Meeting at the Long Branch  
Church, Rev. M. A. Black, pastor, begin-  
ning on the Saturday before the second  
Sunday in July. All are invited to come.

Dugger has one of the best tailors in the  
State, so come along with your work.

THE trial of the Robinson habeas corpus  
case came on on Saturday, and bail was re-  
fused him. His attorneys have taken up  
the case to the Court of Appeals at Austin.

W. C. Dugger has three of the best Sew-  
ing Machines in the market, White, New  
Home and Leader.

OLIVER DITSON & Co., music publishers,  
of Boston, have favored us with nine pieces  
of popular sheet music. Lovers of choice  
music would do well to order of this old  
established house.

## Teeth! Teeth!!

If you want a beautiful set of teeth, call  
on Dr. Combe, who is prepared to do all  
kinds of dental work needed. A single  
tooth or full set made on vulcanized rubber,  
metal or celluloid plate. Teeth filled with  
gold, amalgam, or other material, as de-  
manded. All work done in best style and  
equal to any in the State.

## Announcement Extraordinary.

We are requested to state that the grand  
barbecue at Blanco on July 4th will come  
off in the midst of the debate between Reva  
Ditzler and Sweeney. These gentlemen  
will lock horns theological on the 2nd, and  
the debate will continue for several days,  
but the champions "will take recess" in  
order to "take in" the barbecue. The  
show will be complete in all respects.

W. C. Dugger handles Sewing Machines,  
Needles, Oils and attachments to all kind  
of sewing machines and can give you any  
piece to your machine. No matter if your  
machines is 40 years old.

## Stock for Sale.

The subscriber has about sixty head of  
cattle for sale, consisting of cows, calves,  
yearlings, and two year olds—a large pro-  
portion females. But four old ones in the  
lot. The cattle are at my pasture, six miles  
south west of San Marcos. JOHN SCOTT.  
June 26-3 w.

I will sell Hats and clothing at cost for  
the next 30 days—as I intend adding fancy  
dry goods to my business, so do not delay if  
you want bargains.

We have reliable information that the  
"Crazy Patchwork" advertisement which  
has appeared in our columns for some weeks  
past is a fraud. Hope none of our readers  
have been victimized by it.

We are indebted to Sanford Johnson,  
lessee of the McClelland Opera House and  
proprietor and manager of the Waco Driving  
Park, Waco, Texas, for a complimentary  
ticket to the opening of said driving park,  
July 2d, 3d and 4th.

The June number of Golden Days for  
boys and girls presented itself on time, and  
is fully up to the high standard attained by  
its predecessors.

Why cannot the small yard around the  
Court House be cleaned up and put in de-  
cent order? At present it is covered with  
rubbish and overgrown with weeds. Some  
rare and valuable shrubbery is also going  
to destruction. It is really anything but  
creditable to those having the management.

The whisky man disclaimer having anything  
to do with the hanging of the FREE PRESS  
man in effigy, and say that they can prove  
that the prohibitionists did the work—  
[Kyle News.]

Our neighbor appears to be in the coun-  
sels of the "whisky men" of this place,  
and may believe the above, but certainly,  
no one else does.

THE contrast with respect to the course  
of the Blanco News and Star towards San  
Marcos, is quite noticeable. The former is  
just and fair, the latter entirely the reverse.  
The editor of the Star goes so far as to  
affirm that it is quite impossible to make  
a good road between this place and Blanco,  
and yet we are assured he never came from  
that place to this one by way of Wimberly,  
and so does not know what he is talking  
about. Such manifest unfairness, while it  
cannot injure San Marcos, certainly is the  
end most prove unprofitable to him of the  
Star.

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS.

## PERSONAL.

Prof. Hubbs of the vicinity of Fisher's  
store called on us on Tuesday.

Thanks to Uncle Billy Pitts for a present  
of some potatoes, among the finest we have  
seen.

Misses Sidney Kone, Storey, and Kate  
Booker, were on a visit last week to San  
Antonio.

Frank Leason of Eagle Pass came on in  
Sunday, and as usual is a guest at Mrs.  
Cottens.

Some sneak thief stole \$5 out of Jeff  
Travis's pants at the residence of Mr. For-  
son on Tuesday night.

T. J. Peel contributes 50 cents towards  
the Walker Union gravestone. The balance  
yet due is \$11.50.

Rev. J. A. Dial has bought out the  
grocery store of A. Reed, and will continue  
the business at the old stand.

E. A. Dial did not go to Saltillo, Mexico,  
as was expected, but has taken a place with  
the firm of B. G. Atlee & Co., Laredo.

Our neighbor, Mr. Neighbors, of the  
Lockhart Register, called on Tuesday in  
our absence. Sorry we failed to see him.

Mr. Deming of the Palestine Advocate,  
revisited our town on Tuesday. Glad to  
see him looking well, and to hear of his  
prosperity.

We notice that Mrs. Mosher, of our town,  
is writing on bee culture for the Blanco  
News. She is competent to give needed  
information on the subject.

A saloon man pitched into a prominent  
opponent of local option on yesterday  
morning. The latter might well exclaim,  
"save me from my friends."

The family of Mr. Hockett, formerly of  
this place, later of San Antonio, we learn  
will spend some two months of this summer  
at our town, occupying with Mrs. Poole the  
former residence of G. W. Donaldson.

Mr. Gornich is here to spend his 71st  
birthday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr.  
Carter, after which he will repeat his excur-  
sion of last year to his old home, Indiana.  
We rather envy him the privilege.

The Lelling Signal says: Prof. Thomas,  
of Prairie Lea, and Mrs. Anderson, of Kyle,  
were in the city last Saturday to present  
their claims to the Board of Directors of  
Fiske Institute for the position of principal  
of the school.

Miss Mattie Heaton, we notice, is assist-  
ing her father, Mr. P. M., as a delivery  
clerk. A very proper arrangement, we  
should think, under the circumstances. It is  
a business well suited to ladies, and in which  
they often excel.

J. H. Patterson, wife and child, J. G.  
Burleson and wife, H. E. Barber, wife and  
child, H. E. Burleson, Owen Ford, Kirby  
Dial, Victor Julian, and probably others, left  
on yesterday to attend the festivities at  
Dripping Springs.

A Mrs. Hall was here the fore part  
of the week, taking subscriptions for Blaine's  
new book. Now is the harvest time for it  
—after the idea of November, as the work  
of a defeated presidential candidate and  
permanently played out politician it will pos-  
sibly have less interest.

Dr. Walker, a distinguished dentist of  
New Orleans, is still here on our business,  
but will attend to professional calls during  
his stay. By the way, we are indebted to  
him for a copy of a no doubt valuable man-  
ual, by Mrs. Walker, entitled "A Mother to  
a Mother or the Care of the Teeth."

We mentioned the recent marriage of Mr.  
Bennett and Miss Bill, whereby a Texan  
girl captured a Union soldier and member of  
the Grand Army. That is the right way to  
honorize the late warring sections and ce-  
ment the Union. The happy pair are board-  
ing at Mr. Goodspeed's.

J. Wheat Thompson, wrote us last week  
from Belton, that he would leave in a few  
days for New Orleans to take a position un-  
der Col. Elliott, Texas Commissioner for the  
World's Fair, and expressing his pleasant  
impressions of San Marcos during his recent  
stay here, and the hope of revisiting it  
again in the future.

We regret very much to have to record  
the death of Miss Aurelia Brown, a leading  
teacher of the Austin graded school, and a  
sister of ex-Commissioner Brown. She  
will be remembered here as an attendant at  
the first teachers' Institute at this place in  
1881. She was very attractive and amiable  
lady.

Recently, Rev. Mr. Harris of the Methodist  
church, preached on the danger of the de-  
vout being "unusually poked with unbeliev-  
ers." We trust, however, that the good  
pastor would not really have the heart to cut  
off "a friendly sinner" from all hope of en-  
tering "the saints' rest" by the way indi-  
cated. If he has, we shall be compelled to  
withdraw from him our invaluable support  
and his matrimonial aid-de-camp, for we can-  
not consent to become a party to any such  
cruel discrimination against our friends.

We found crop prospects en route for San  
Antonio very good, corn very promising and  
cotton now coming forward fast. About  
Davenport a very heavy rain mixed with  
hail came up, but did not reach out to the  
city.

## Debate at Blanco.

BLANCO, TEXAS, June 18, 1884.

ED. FREE PRESS:—Will you be so kind as  
to publish in your excellent paper that there  
will be a debate at this place between Elder  
J. S. Sweeney of Paris, Kentucky, and Dr.  
Ditzler, to commence July 1st.

Proposition 1st.—"Is baptism for the re-  
mission of sins?" Sweeney affirms.

Proposition 2d.—"Sprinkling and pouring  
water upon a proper subject by a proper  
administrator is Christian baptism." Ditzler  
affirms.

Proposition 3d.—"Infant baptism is  
taught by the Scriptures." Ditzler affirms.

With probably another proposition not  
yet agreed on in which J. S. Sweeney will  
affirm. Very respectfully,  
J. B. PRICE.

The Blanco News boasts that that town is  
receiving the "pressing attentions" of so  
many suitors for her favor, viz: San Mar-  
cos, Kyle, Austin, and last but not least,  
San Antonio. In truth she does appear to be  
a regular "maeher." But thus far she  
does not appear to be hopelessly mashed on  
any one of her various suitors. Although  
our venerable brother of the Star is himself  
so badly mashed on Kyle, his town does not  
share his infatuation, but proposes to judge  
for herself. If real merit and devotion de-  
serve to win, then we think San Marcos will  
carry off the prize.

List of letters remaining in the post office  
at San Marcos Texas for the week ending  
June 22, 1884.

Briggs, Mrs. Wm.  
Banda, Felipe.  
Bittler, Jake.  
Canter, Leon A.  
Crow, C. S.  
Calomaca, Rafael.  
Davila, Apolonio.  
Renda, Paula.  
Hill, T. H.  
Hall, John Wagner.  
Loom, Gerardo G.  
Walker, Miss Lela.  
Williamson, Miss Lela.

Persons calling for above letters will  
please say "advertised," giving date.

ALBERT HENKE, P. M.

## Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

At a special meeting of said Court, began  
June 16th, all the members being present,  
the following proceedings were had:

The Court proceeded to examine the as-  
sessment list, and to equalize the assess-  
ment.

Second day, June 17. Continued their  
labors as above.

Third day, 18.—J. C. Wilson was appoint-  
ed overseer of that portion of the road in  
precinct No. 1, leading from the San Mar-  
cos and New Braunfels road to the Comal  
county line.

John Hooper was appointed overseer of  
that portion of road in precinct No. 1, lead-  
ing from San Marcos via Lineweber's and  
Kilgus's to the Comal county line.

The Court then counted the returns of  
the late vote on local option with the fol-  
lowing results: For prohibition 171; against 338;  
majority against 167.

G. B. Elston was ordered to open that  
portion of the old San Antonio and Nacogoches  
road of which he is owner at once, and  
on the line as surveyed by Joe C. Eves,  
county surveyor of Hays and the surveyor  
of Caldwell county, and make report at  
August term of this court.

Third day, 19.—Report of J. E. Allen and  
others appointed to view a first-class road as  
herein provided was ordered continued to  
July term.

Application of E. Northcraft and others  
to assist the Town Council of San Marcos  
in building a bridge across the San Marcos  
river where the Austin and San Marcos road  
now crosses said river, was considered by  
the Court. Order that said application be  
accepted by this Court, they paying out  
one-half the cost, not to exceed \$500, on or  
before Dec. 1, 1884.

Application of E. Nance to lay out a first-  
class road from where the present Lockhart  
road crosses the Caldwell county line to  
line to Kyle, thence to W. J. Good's south-  
east pasture place. Ordered that W. W.  
Peavey, W. J. Good, J. Y. Stevenson, H. C.  
Wallace and C. Opel be appointed re-  
viewers to locate said route, to report at  
August term.

The Court proceeded to redistrict the  
county for school purposes under the new  
school law, making each justice's precinct a  
district. (Further particulars will be given  
hereafter.)

## Adjournd.

CORNS! CORNS! CORNS!—Use *Somoc's*  
*Corn Cure*. It gives immediate relief to  
the most painful corns.

For sale only at RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

## From a dispatch to the Austin Statesman

just after the late local option election, we  
make the following extract:

The saloon men say the election has been  
a rather expensive one to them, as they had  
to draw on other cities for funds. On  
Friday night they gave a grand farewell at  
Hunter Station, where the negroes and  
Mexicans drank, danced and fought pretty  
much all night.

According to saloon logic Hunter ought  
to have been in favor of prohibition, for be-  
ing just over the line it might have "built it  
up."

## Regular Sale Day.

We are requested to announce that the  
last Saturday in every month will hereafter  
be regular sale day for stock, etc. All  
whom it may concern will please take notice.

July 2nd.

## A Card.

SAN MARCOS, June 1st, 1884.

To My Friends and Patrons:

As it is impossible for me to give this  
branch of my business the necessary attention  
owing to the increase of my business at  
Palestine, I have concluded to dispose of  
my property at this place. The buildings  
and real estate will be sold with or without  
the stock. My stock consisting of Groceries,  
Stoves, Tinware and Hardware, I will close  
out at such prices for cash as will warrant  
purchasers in laying in a good supply of  
any of above lines named.

To those seeking a good investment and  
paying business in a healthy locality, to-  
gether with a first class trade of \$50,000 per  
year on a secure and safe basis, I consider it  
a rare opportunity and one seldom  
offered for sale, and would not under  
any other circumstances except for the reasons  
above stated. To each and all who so  
kindly tendered their patronage in the  
past, I tender my sincere thanks, and can  
only say, should you ever visit Palestine, it  
will afford the writer pleasure to make your  
stay pleasant and agreeable. Again thanking  
you for kindness in the past, I am yours  
Very truly,  
MARTIN HENKE.

## Slippers! Slippers!

We again beg to call attention to our  
special assortment of ladies' slippers and  
children's slippers. Call and be missed. We  
are determined to reduce stock by offering  
them at reduced prices.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

## Jeff Travis.

Having moved to the new Travis build-  
ing on San Antonio street with enlarged  
facilities is opening out a larger business.  
He deals in vegetables, fruits, country pro-  
duce, fresh home-made candies, tobacco,  
cigars, etc., etc. Give him a call.

## I Am Agent For

McCormick self binder, Mowers etc,  
Deere plows  
Cassidy mowers  
Standard cultivators  
Bookwalter hay rakes  
Wheeler Thrashers  
and other machinery and farm implements  
for which I solicit orders, guaranteeing  
lowest prices and best terms.  
WM. GIESSEN.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

We respectfully call your attention to  
articles 13 and 19 of our rules and regula-  
tions.  
SAN MARCOS WATER CO.  
SAN MARCOS JUNE 12-3 w.

The articles referred to are as follows:

1. Water rents will be due and payable  
monthly, in advance, at the office of the San  
Marcos Water Company; if not paid within  
ten days after they shall fall due, the supply  
will be turned off without notice, and not  
turned on again until all back dues are paid,  
including the time it was cut off; one dollar  
fine will be charged for turning on again.

3. In case of fraudulent representations  
on the part of the applicant, or in use of  
water not embraced in his application or  
lease, or of willful or unreasonable waste of  
water, the Company shall have the right to  
forfeit any payment made and turn off water  
and recover all damages.

19. Neither will continuous streams of  
water be permitted to flow from hydrants,  
faucets, drains, water closets, urinals, or any  
other apparatus connected with the service  
attachments under any circumstances,  
except through a meter.

## Extray Notice.

Extrayed by T. J. McCarty, County Com-  
missioner precinct No. 1, Hays County, the  
following stock, to-wit: One dark dun  
mare about 7 or 8 years old, branded J B  
with her under; one light dun mare about  
2 years old branded same brand, not branded,  
extrayed by T. J. Horton. Also one bay  
gelding, about 9 years old branded T I on right  
shoulder; about 9 years old branded I on  
left shoulder, about 7 years old. Both  
haves have been.

Witness my hand this 23d of June, 1884.

J. A. G. BURLESON,  
Clerk C. C. Hays County.